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Title : Passenger Conveyer Safety Apparatus

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated May 22, 1997, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (amended). In an escalator or a moving sidewalk having a skirt panel and, a step or a walk path, defining a gap between the skirt panel and the step or the walk path, a passenger conveyor safety apparatus comprising:

a main body member having a recessed groove formed therein; [and]

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